



MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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Enclosed with this transmittal letter are the following papers:

1. A Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115.
2. Return postcard.

No claims have been added to the pending application, and therefore there is no fee for this preliminary amendment.

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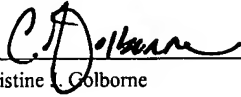
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment:

In the Specification:

On page 1, after the title, please insert:

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